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REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004. Claims 1-99 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement. Applicant responds as follows:

Election

Applicant elects, with traverse, group I comprising claims 1-63 and 79-90, as identified by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks made above, Applicant elects, with traverse, group I comprising claims 1-63 and 79-90, as identified by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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